

Nazis Retreat in Tunisia

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Largest Peach Orchard Passes
Safety in Diversification

Over the weekend you read that the Arkansas Orchards, Inc., property near Nashville had been split up and sold—ending a 40-year career which had brought fame to Highland as the home of "the world's largest peach orchard".

Memphis Firms Win Tax Fight Against State

Little Rock, April 26 (AP)—The Arkansas Revenue Department lost in all but minor details today its effort to collect two per cent retail sales tax from out-of-state concerns doing business in Arkansas. The Supreme Court held such transactions were interstate commerce.

Affirming Pulaski chancery, the High Tribunal said the department could not collect sales tax from two Memphis, Tenn., mill supply houses—J. E. Dilworth Co., and Reliance Supply Co., which maintained business relations in the state and made mail deliveries to purchasers in Arkansas.

In a third case where a Memphis firm—Binswanger and Company—delivered some goods to Arkansas purchasers in its own trucks, the Supreme Court said the interstate commerce element might be able to collect the tax.

This case was remanded with instructions to develop facts concerning delivery of goods in Arkansas.

Jeffery Gentry, Revenue Department attorney, said the tax involved in this phase of the Binswanger suit, represented only about five per cent of the amount the firm was sued on.

The attorney said a favorable decision in the three cases would have permitted the department to collect between \$50,000 and \$1,000,000 annually from all out-of-state firms doing business in Arkansas. About \$100,000 tax was involved in the three Memphis suits.

Gentry said he was studying the decisions to determine whether he could legally appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

In holding the transactions in interstate commerce, the court relied upon its ruling in a 1938 case that the 1937 sales tax act did not impose a "use" tax.

The court said it disagreed with gentry's contention that the 1941 gross receipts sales tax law levied more than a sales tax.

"Whatever name may be given to the tax levied in either of the acts, the type of the tax provided is essentially the same," said the Supreme Court opinion, written by Justice Ed F. McPadden.

"The only changes that have been made in the tax since 1935 have been with regard to the scope of the tax and the mechanics of the administration of the law and the collection of the tax. We think it is absolutely clear that the gross receipts tax of 1941, as here involved, is a retail sales tax."

"The fact that the apples (The Memphis firms) have been traveling business to come into this state to solicit orders is not sufficient to take the transactions out of interstate commerce. The sale is not made when the traveling men take the order, but when the order is accepted and the goods are loaded P.O.B. cars in Tennessee."

Gentry said the Revenue Department scored a point when the court said in discussing the ruling in the 1938 case that the tribunal at that time had not actually ruled on constitutionality of a state use tax.

"Whether a 'use' tax is constitutional or unconstitutional was not there decided; and Mann vs. McCarroll does not foreclose the question which is still open before this court—whether a 'use' tax is constitutional; and any statement therein to the contrary is dicta."

Replacement Center at Camp Maxey

Camp Maxey, Texas, April 26 (AP)—The public relations office announced today an Army specialized replacement and training camp, handling hundreds of college men from five states, will be opened here this week.

The men, between 18 and 22 and now in college, will come from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana to take basic training courses.

Upon completion of Camp Maxey courses, the men will be allotted to colleges for further army training.

Demands Trade Veto Powers, Hot Fight Looms

—Washington

By JACK ZELL
Washington, April 25 (AP)—A demand by Senate Republican leader McNary that Congress assume veto powers over reciprocal trade agreements lightened the lines today for a bitter legislative fight over renewal of the administration's authority to negotiate such agreements.

McNary told reporters that "prolonged political debate" could be avoided and the renewal granted speedily if the administration would agree to give Congress the right to nullify within 60 days by majority vote any agreement it did not approve. Otherwise he said, "it may be argued that it is distinctly undemocratic to prohibit Congress from expressing the popular will."

But Secretary of State Hull already has made it clear that the administration is determined to fight against any amendment at this time when he said, "we are most concerned that there not be the slightest basis for doubt in the administration's determination to cooperate fully with like-minded nations in peace as well as in war."

Hull thus confirmed reports in Congress that the administration had decided to fight for unamended renewal of the program.

(Authority for the reciprocal trade program, expiring June 12, is up for a three-year renewal. It was first authorized in 1934, and has been renewed twice for three-year periods. Under it, the administration can obtain agreements with other nations providing for tariff reductions up to 50 per cent in return for reciprocal reductions. Still other countries which do not discriminate against American trade can obtain the same advantages.)

McNary said he had learned "with surprise and disapproval" the viewpoint "of some of the new deal leaders that the war effort of the united nations might crack if Congress changed one word in the present trade agreement act."

"That implication," the Oregon senator said, "is unworthy of our Allies."

Hull's decision to seek renewal without changes reportedly was based on the assumption by administration lieutenants that they could muster a majority for such a move in House and Senate. If the issue turns out a Partisan basis, however, that fact might have great effect on the result, particularly in the House.

Sims Begins Probe of Books of Legislature

Little Rock, April 26 (AP)—Comptroller J. Bryan Sims set his financial experts to work today auditing accounts of the 1943 legislature as a means of replying to legal steps under which House Clerk Jack Machen, Magnolia, collected \$2,000 from the state last week.

Machen, under an attorney general's ruling, was paid the \$2,000 for copying the House Journal.

Sims, under authority of a legislative resolution, had authorized payment of only \$1,200 for the work.

"We are making an audit of the 54th general assembly under our duties as state comptroller," said Sims. "Upon completion of this audit and after a thorough investigation of the law, we will cover in detail all transactions with reference to expenditures and approval of same under Senate concurrent resolution No. 12."

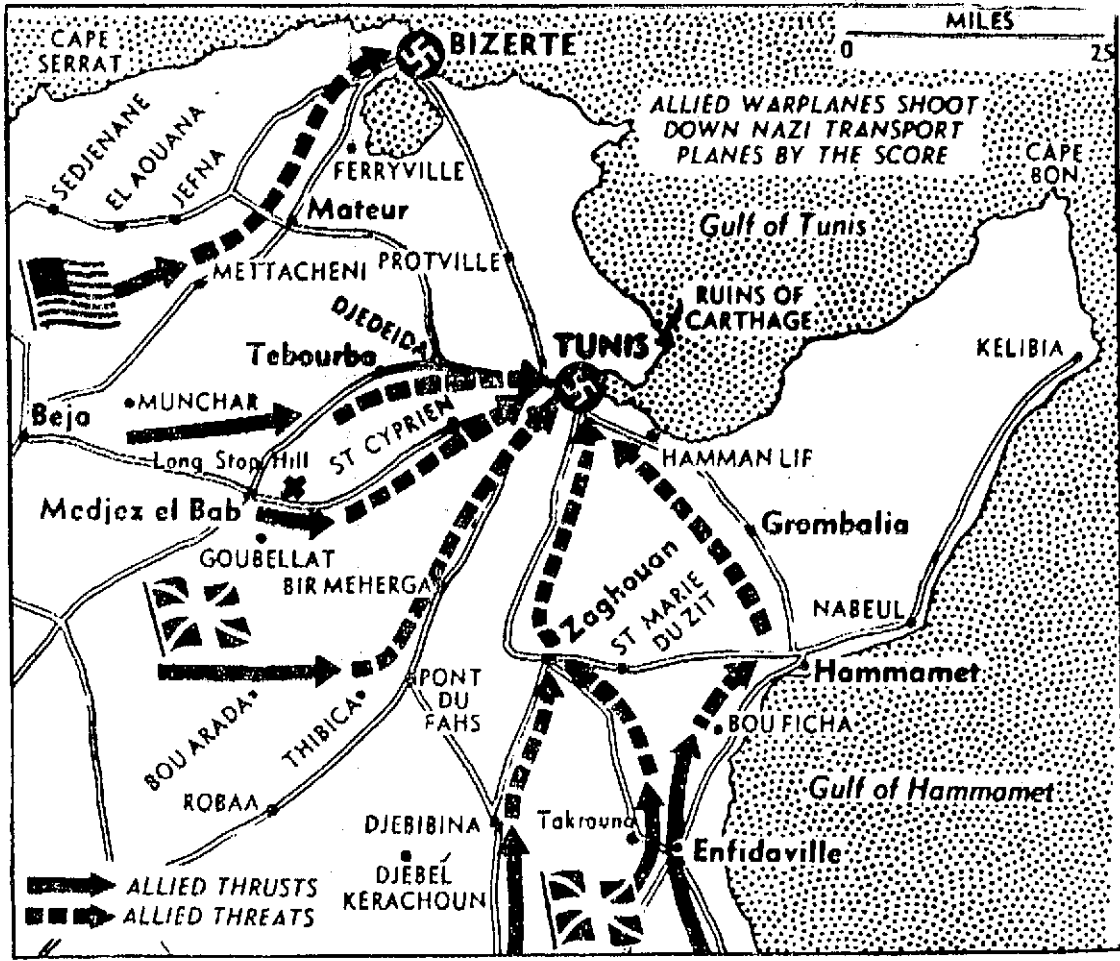
Sims also revealed he had disallowed payment for flowers furnished the legislators during the session and had reduced payment to Parke & Harpre, Little Rock printing company, for printing legislative calendars. The Arkansas Gazette said, however, that the florist and printing company had collected their money despite Sims' action.

Canada Revises

Ottawa, April 26 (AP)—The Canadian government announced yesterday amendments to its selective service regulations allowing it to forbid employers in certain non-essential industries to hold draft-age men on their payrolls after a specified date, unless a special permit is obtained.

Standard time was adopted by the United States Congress Nov. 18, 1883.

Today's War Map



Today's war map pictures the American attack in the north and the British attacks on the central Enfidaville fronts in North Africa. The Germans being thrust nearer the sea hourly.

Pacific Lull Indicates U. S. Offensive Soon

By the Associated Press

Some indications that the recent lull in the South Pacific is the forerunner to new offensive operations following American occupation of the Ellice islands were seen by Washington observers today as Allied air forces ring the Pacific arena continued their day by day bombing forays.

Bombers and fighters roared through a North Pacific storm again Saturday to blast at Rocky Kiska in the Aleutians after a two-day interval of fog, the Navy reported yesterday. At the same time American torpedoes and dive bombers paid Munda and other Solomon bases another of their harassing visits.

Meanwhile Flying Fortresses held a 26-minute Easter parade over Wewak, the Japanese strong point on the north New Guinea coast, and after setting off tremendous explosions at that base, strafed Madan, 100 miles down the coast.

The British announced from New Delhi the Japanese had launched an attack on Allied positions in the Mayu river area of Burma, but said there had been no change in the lines, although the fighting continued.

RAP bombers hit Rangoon, Burma's chief port, in a night attack wrecking a bridge and killing a number of enemy troops.

Delayed dispatches said five Japanese planes were destroyed and four others probably were shot down Sunday when 25 enemy aircraft attempted a raid on an advanced American air base in Hunan province, China. One of the American planes was damaged.

American bombers from China raided the lead and zinc mines at Namtu in Burma, scoring direct hits on the reduction plant and storage sheds.

Paragould Girl Wins Essay Contest

Little Rock, April 26 (AP)—Miss Ann Hergert of Paragould announced today as first-place winner in the recent statewide American Legion Auxiliary Essay contest.

Miss Joy Wiley of Dearks took second place.

Miss Hergert was awarded an encyclopedia. Her essay has been submitted in the national contest for a \$100 prize.

Cops Hold A Heel To Catch A Heel

Arkansas City, Kas. (AP)—Police believe they have a pretty good clue with which they may trap a burglar. The fellow left his shoes on a porch, apparently when he fled in terror after being interrupted in his burglary job. The officers are keeping an eye on the shoe stores hoping to find a suspicious-looking fellow carrying his No. 17 ration coupon.

Coyote Outrun Jackrabbits In Kansas

Kansas City (AP)—The coyote-jackrabbit cycle has swung to the point where there now are more coyotes than jackrabbits in Kansas. Only a couple of years ago the rabbits for outnumbered the coyotes. Whether the coyote increase is responsible for the rabbit decrease is one of nature's little mysteries.

Lewis Spurns Invitation to Labor Hearing

New York, April 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declined today an invitation of the War Labor Board to nominate a labor member to a three-man WLB panel which will hold hearings on the wage dispute between the union and soft coal mine operators.

K. C. Adams, press representative for Lewis, said at 9:30 a. m. (EWI)—deadline time for the WLB invitation—that Lewis had no intention of accepting the invitation.

The WLB had let it be known that if Lewis failed to submit nominations it would set up the full panel and proceed with the case, but on a condition that there be no interruption in the production of coal.

Operators' negotiators, representing both northern and southern Appalachian bituminous regions, responded to the WLB's summons and attended a preliminary hearing Saturday. Lewis turned down the summons and offered no explanation.

Adams said Lewis would make no official statement until after his international policy committee of 22 men held a meeting at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

"At that time there will be a statement with an explanation," he added.

A union spokesman asserted "We are not calling any strike vote. If the mines cease operation after expiration of the contract the old contract expired March 31 but was extended 30 days, it is the result of the miners' resentment over the continuance of the Little Steel formula as a yardstick measurement of granting wage awards as well as failure of the administration to police OPA prices and failure to guarantee a future price controls."

'Government' Painter Is Lodged in Jail

A white man named Joe Moore was arrested here Saturday by city police for representing himself as a "government man," the department reported today.

According to police he was going from house to house in the negro section of Hope posing as a federal man and charging the negroes a quarter to paint their mail boxes white.

He was soon reported and arrested by police without formal charge, and turned over to a U. S. Postal inspector today.

Workers Return to War Plant Jobs

Windsor, Ont., April 26 (AP)—Five thousand Ford Motor Company of Canada employees started back to work today at the end of a production tie-up which stopped five industries and caused the idleness of 17,500 workers in plants directly and indirectly responsible for a large part of the British Empire's war requirements for motor vehicles.

British Peer Dies

London, April 26 (AP)—The Duke of Portland, 85, a sporting peer and a great Edwardian, died at his home, Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, today. The duke had been in failing health for some time.

West Front Is Wilting Before American Drive

—Africa

Japs Nurse Ambition to Invade U. S.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 26 (AP)—Japan's militaristic nurse an "overweening ambition" to invade and conquer the United States, Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, declared today.

They must be crushed, he said in a prepared address at Union college's commencement, not only to save the United States, but to free the Japanese people from bondage.

Grew, a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, praised "the contribution of loyal Americans of Japanese origin."

Union college conferred honorary degrees upon 12 persons, including Grew, Governor Thomas E. Dewey (R) of New York, Lieut. Gen. Brechon B. Somervell, chief of the Army's service forces; Senator Walter F. George (D - Ga.). Cecil Brown, radio news commentator, and Edward Johnson, director of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Grew said "without hesitation or reserve," that "our country, our cities, our homes, are in dire peril from the overweening ambition of that Japanese military machine—a power that renders Japan potentially the strongest nation in the world."

He said the record showed a determination eventually to invade and conquer the United States.

"The Japanese people themselves," Grew observed, "have become the slaves of their own army gendarmes and police," adding:

"The only hope Japan can have of freedom is the hope held out by the armed forces of the United Nations."

Americans of Japanese origin who retain "the good part of Japan's wonderful culture," are "an invaluable element in our population," said Grew.

"I welcome their presence," he declared, "and regret the bitter necessity of imposing on a trustworthy and loyal majority of Nisei the stunts which are made needful by the bad behavior and evil repute of a minority."

With United States Forces in Northern Tunisia, April 26 (AP)—The Germans started withdrawing this morning along the American sector of the Tunisian front with no indications when their movement would come to an end.

(This dispatch was sent from the front at 9:10 a. m., 4:10 a. m. Central war time.)

(It apparently referred to the same action announced in the Allied headquarters communique today, which said: "In the north, the Second U. S. Army corps captured an important ridge after heavy fighting in the Sidi Nsir sector. The enemy was forced to withdraw and American troops continue to press on." There was nothing to show definitely whether the dispatch or the communique gave the latest word on the situation.)

Wounds of McNair Are Not Critical

Washington, April 26 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair will be incapacitated several weeks as a result of the wounds he received in Tunisia last Friday, the War Department reported today, adding that he was not critically injured.

A detailed report just received from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "indicates that he was severely but not critically injured," the Army said, when a shell fragment penetrated his helmet, inflicting a scalp wound. Another fragment caused a severe shoulder wound.

"General McNair (commander of all ground forces) was at a forward observation post in northern Tunisia observing the attack on enemy positions by elements of an American division," the department said.

"This post came under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. The general was struck by shell fragments, one of which penetrated his helmet and inflicted a scalp wound, and another caused a severe wound on the shoulder. The steel helmet that he was wearing undoubtedly saved his life."

Eisenhower said McNair would be evacuated from the front within the next day or two and probably would return to the United States in the near future for treatment.

Since he will be unable for some time to resume his duties in Washington, Lt. Gen. BEN Lear will remain in temporary command of the Army ground forces, to which he was ordered when the report was received McNair had been wounded.

Russian Front Fighting Dies Down in South

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, April 26 (AP)—Haunted by heavy losses in their counterattacks in the Kuban delta of the western Caucasus, German forces prodded at various sectors of the long Russian front today, but there were no reports of important engagements and the mid-day communique said nothing of significance had occurred.

Both sides waged active scouting operations on almost all fronts and the communique said 100 Germans were killed during a minor action on the Donets river front and 70 more in a light engagement on the western front. There was scattered artillery activity.

Apparently the temporary activity of Rostov had died down as there were no further reports of operations in this area.

As far as the news was concerned this seemed the quietest day of the year. The Russian people meanwhile, were keeping posted on the situation created by Japanese treatment of the American fliers in their hands.

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Vanilla is the cured pod of one of the orchid family of plants.

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THE GREMLINS

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Guadalcanal Diary

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"The Japs were sweeping overhead..."

"Our artillery blasted a path ahead of us."

"We moved forward, with the intensity of the barrage increasing steadily."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16—The Japs failed again last night to launch the counter-invasion we have been awaiting. Meanwhile, we have been planning a large-scale thrust of our own, aimed at mopping up the enemy at Matanikau.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18—At one o'clock this afternoon, just as I was preparing to join Capt. Hawkins' troops for the excursion to Matanikau, the anti-aircraft guns on the airfield began thundering. Jap planes were sweeping overhead in two shallow V's of four each. We heard the guttural whisper of the sticks of bombs coming, and we hit the ground. The earth shook around us, but there was little damage done.

Soon after the Jap planes vanished, the expedition to Matanikau got under way. We traced the route of our previous foray against the village, and camped for the night at the edge of the jungle near our objective.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19—Reaching a clearing outside Matanikau at eight o'clock this morning, we waited there for our artillery to blast a path ahead of us. A short time later we heard the booming of the guns behind us, then the soft sighing as the shells passed overhead, and sharp, loud crashes in quick succession as they landed in the village.

We moved forward, with the intensity of the barrage increasing steadily until the booms of the cannon and the cracks of the explosions overlapped in a continuous train of sound.

The Japs opened up on us with rifles and chattering machine guns in a storm of firing that filled the jungle. I dived for the nearest tree, which unfortunately stood somewhat alone and did not have the protection of deep foliage. As the bullets began to snap off twigs nearby, I debated whether it would be wiser to stay in my exposed spot or to run for a better hole.

I was still debating the question when I heard a bullet whir very close to my left shoulder, heard it thud into the ground, and then heard the crack of the rifle that had fired it. That was bad. Two Marines on the ground to or 15 feet ahead of me turned and looked to see if I had been hit. They had evidently heard the bullet passing. That made up my mind. I jumped up and dashed for a big bush...

(Continued tomorrow)

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FUNNY BUSINESS

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"It's the mortar squad spending an evening at pool!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

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Wash Tubbs

Hold Everything

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By Roy Crane

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Red Ryder

No Fooling!

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By Fred Harman

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Donald Duck

Rugged Individualists!

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By Walt Disney

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Popeye

"Girl of My Dreams!"

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Thimble Theater

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Blondie

It's The Policy of the Thing!

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Freckles and His Friends

Burn, Scuttle, Burn

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By Merrill Blosser

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 766 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, April 26th
A Bible study for members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be held at the church, 4 o'clock.

A special call meeting of the Hope Band Auxiliary will be held at the high school, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday, April 27th
Mrs. Edwin Hankins, Jr., will be hostess to members of the Cosmo-politain club at her home on East 13th street, 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 28th
The Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story for rehearsal, 2 o'clock. All members are invited to attend. Copies of "Listen to the Lamb" will be required.

Band Auxiliary in Appeal for Homes for Visiting Musicians
An urgent appeal is being made this week by members of the Hope Band Auxiliary for local citizens to entertain members of visiting bands in their homes on Friday and Saturday evening. No meals will be requested.

Assignments of both by and girl band members will be made by telephoning one of the following members of the committee: Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr. (898), Mrs. J. O. Milam (410), or Mrs. Leon Bundy (188).

Turner-Clark
Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Betty Lou Clark, daughter of Mrs. Vannie Clark of Batesville and Hugh D. Clark of Little Rock, and Sgt. Thomas A. Turner.

The wedding was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. T. J. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist church of Batesville.

Mrs. Clark served her daughter as matron of honor and only attendant.

MOROLINE PETROLEUM JELLY FOR MINOR BURNS CUTS

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Ann Sheridan Ronald Reagan

in "Kings Row"

Also Laurel and Hardy

in "A Haunting We Will Go"

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Undergrads of Drake Best Penn Rivals

New York, April 26 — (AP)—The Drake relays, with competitors limited to undergraduates, called primarily from the middle and southwest, bested the athletes at the Pennsylvania relays in 10 of the 16 events common to both carnivals.

The Quaker attraction drew its performers from southern, eastern and midwestern colleges and from the armed forces. Athletes representing service camps bagged four Pennsylvania firsts with the discus tossing of Ensign Hugh Cannon being the best of the day at either party.

Cannon, a former Rocky mountain ace but now stationed at the States Island Navy Base, spun the plate 160 feet, 2 inches to overshadow the 153.48-foot effort of Nebraska's Howard Debus at Des Moines.

Drake athletes were superior in five of the nine individual events contested last weekend and contributed Pete Watkins of Texas A & M as a record breaker. Watkins leaping 6 feet 8 inches, wiped out the 21-year-old Drake high jumper mark.

The midwestern spectators saw five of the fastest relay finishes among the seven that were on both programs. Three of the Drake teams were furnished by Illinois runners and the remaining pair by those from Missouri. Penn's two best, in the two and four mile events, were by Michigan and Notre Dame, respectively.

Farm Expert Produces New Sorghum Variety

Manhattan, Kan. (AP)—Waxy Club, a sorghum variety produced at the Fort Hays Branch Agricultural Experiment Station, is one of the many examples of the part agricultural research is taking in the war effort. L. E. Call, Director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, says in announcing the release for commercial production of Waxy Club a cross between Leoti Ited and Club Kafir.

This sorghum produces grain with the highly desirable "waxy" type of endosperm used by food manufacturers as a replacement for starch obtained from tropical plant roots. Tapioca probably the best known food product made from tropical roots, is shut off because of the war.

The U. S. Department of Education was established by Congress on March 1, 1887.

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

—that essentially feminine keynote so eternally lacking in most women.

HE got hold of his thoughts by a main force then, realizing he'd been about to compare her with his fiancée. And Lila—Gradually he was able to concentrate on his reports.

He worked at first with absorbed speed. The mule train going out with chicle would be the last chance to start the reports to the New York office before he made his next attempt to persuade the Quiche chief to open up his mercury mines. He wanted these reports complete. In case he didn't come out of the Quiche country this time, the company would have all data at hand and could carry on the campaign for the mines without loss of time.

His fingers moved faster over the keys. There was so damnably little time and the need of the mines was so great! He felt a fresh wave of impatience burn through him. He cursed his stupid fever. If he could only start back tomorrow! He missed the play with the idea. Why not risk it? He might make it. He might be able to prove to the chief that he had been framed. He might... But cold logic smashed his wishful thinking. He was already trembling with the effort of a half hour's typing. His head felt light and dizzy. No, he would be throwing away the one chance of accomplishing his mission if he went off half-cocked. Better to wait till Renaldo had finished the chicle boiling, and made the trip to the new grove. Then he had promised to go with him. And Renaldo's friendship with the one mole old chief would be the one hope of explaining the suspicion pinned on Barry in their unfortunate first encounter.

His fingers were stumbling over the keys now, hitting more wrong keys than right. He pushed back his rude chair and crossed the low-roofed room to push the window open further. He clutched the sill for support and struggled for his breath as he looked out at the moon-flooded clearing of the estancia. Cursed fever—making a weakening out of a man in a couple of weeks!

A KNOCK sounded on his door. And at his invitation, Allison entered.

"Renaldo didn't come," she murmured wickedly, "so I brought you your drink." But as she handed him the ice pineapple juice, abrupt concern swept the provocative teasing light from her face. "You're sick again!"

"I'll bet he can do it," grinned Barry. "See you at breakfast." He went to his room, the grin lingering on his face. It was a constant source of surprise to him how this autocratic little darling of society could adapt herself to this heathen mode of existence. He had seen other women try to do it and fail—women with far more strength of character, more poise. What was the difference?

A certain flexibility, he decided, as he brought out his small portable typewriter and found a suitably low table. She had no strain or grudge over the loss of her fortune. She was not making the attempt to mold the jungle to her, but was content to mold herself to the jungle. She had a quality of receptiveness, that's what she had

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 26 — (AP)—A pair of the likely starters in Saturday's Kentucky Derby cost their owners just \$8,000 two years ago when they came out of the yearling sales.

Eddie Anderson's Burnt Kark, and J. Graham Brown's Seven Hearts, cost \$400 bargains; Blue Swords cost Allen T. Simmons \$3,300, and No Winkles, Mrs. Ethel V. Mars "mystery horse" was sold for \$4,900. But don't think that's any better way to get rich than betting in the winter books. . . If you own any sort of a stable, you have to win more than the Dodgers to break even. . . When the Dodgers bunched loose with that 11-run spurge Saturday, the fans couldn't decide whether it was the old ball or just the same Ol' Phillies.

Kilbiter
Whisker at the Pittsburgh Gardens didn't complain when a man who appeared regularly before fight shows and bussed the job of setting up the ring, ordered them to get a new canvas floor covering or new ring ropes. . . But when they finished the job early on time, and he demanded that they pull down the ring and set it up again, they told President John Harris that the boxing commissions ring inspector was asked too much. . . Investigation showed that there wasn't any such official, so before the next show Harris asked to see the inspector's credentials. . . "Oh, I'm not representing anybody," came the reply. "I just like to come around and see the men work."

Today's Guest Star
Whitely Grubler, Atlantic City, N. J., Press! In a poll at Fort Sheridan, servicemen voted Joe Di Maggio a better all-around center-fielder than Terry Moore. We think they're right, but the choice would have looked silly last October.

Monday Matinee
Henry Armstrong is really making hay — and don't say it ain't while the comback sun shines. Harris listed to fight Severo Turiel at Washington Friday; Tommy Jessup at Boston, May 7, and Willie Joyce at Los Angeles, May 22. . . Johnny Bulla, who gave up pro golf to become an airline pilot on the Atlanta to Brownsville Texas run, only gets in about one round of golf a week now, but he hopes to play in the Tam O'Shanter tournament if it's held this year. . . says John, "I hope George May has a big tournament with \$15,000 prize money and the field consists of one man, Bulla. . . The breath of scandal touched

lightly on the Penn relays Saturday when officials recognized Eddie Morgan, former Mercersburg Academy and Penn A. C. athlete, running on the Washington Electric team that won the Defense Industry Relay. . . Someone remembered that Eddie didn't work for the company so the team was disqualified. . . The Electricians, apparently, didn't have the right kind of transformer.

They Had Their Inning
In a class with "sighted sub, sank same" is the report by an unidentified radioman of the bombing of an American destroyer during the early days of the war in the South Pacific. . . The ship's anti-aircraft couldn't reach the high-flying Jap planes as they came over five times, as they Americans couldn't do anything but broadcast a running description of the attack, ending "five runs, no hits, no errors."

Sailor George Abrams, the middleweight boxer, claims he has a real prospect at the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station in Marine Howard Brodell of Ulica, N. Y., also a middleweight, whose punching won him the vote in the recent station tournament that drew 25,000 fans. . . Pvt. Glenn Stafford, formerly a soldier, wrestling champ, tells his soldier pupils at Marine Field, Tex., that American wrestling has it all over the Japs' Jujitsu. . . As an undergraduate at Cornell College Stafford once tossed the champion Jujitsu grappler of the Philippines.

Deaths Last Night
By the Associated Press
The Rev. Thomas McCarty, Pittsburgh, April 26 — (AP)—The Very Rev. Thomas J. McCarty, 43, prominent Catholic missionary leader and former Duquesne university professor died last night.

Robert M. Roloson, Chicago, April 26 — (AP)—Robert M. Roloson, 39, multi-millionaire director of the United Art Lines, died last night.

W. H. Coningham, Wilkes Barre, Pa., April 26 — (AP)—William H. Coningham, chairman of the board of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, died last night.

V. Nemirovich, Danchenko, Moscow, April 26 — (AP)—Vladimir Nemirovich, Danchenko, 85, head of the Moscow Art Theater died last night.

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Major Leagues Squabbling Over Balata Baseball

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues are as confused about the Balata ball as a bunch of freshmen at the junior program and perhaps it is a good thing today is an open date so that everybody can take stock — of themselves and of the balls that are being used.

In games played at Brooklyn against the Phillies this weekend a leftover supply of last year's was used, the change over being made in the third inning of Saturday's struggle. But other clubs in both leagues still are using the new 1943 model even though all parties concerned say it is dead.

The Herald-Tribune in New York raised the question today of whether or not it was legal for the Dodgers to use a different ball from other major league clubs and pointed out that the National and American league were bound by agreement to use exactly the same ball — dead, alive or maimed.

Another question beginning to sprout in some people's minds is whether the lack of hitting in early games should be blamed on the ball at all, or whether it has simply been that the hitter haven't sharpened their batting eyes.

Dead ball or not, the Washington Senators made 19 hits and scored 12 runs in the first game of a doubleheader yesterday. They also scored five runs on six hits in the nightcap to sweep the bargain bill from the Philadelphia Athletics 12-2 and 5-0. Alex Carrasquel pitched two-hit ball in the nightcap.

The New York Yankees also succeeded in making 12 hits while blasting the Boston Red Sox 7-1 to continue unbeaten in the first place in the American League. There was one game in the National League in which 20 hits were made, ten by each team, as the Pittsburgh Pirates conquered the Chicago Cubs 6-2.

All of these games were played with the "dead" ball and in as much as the batters managed to stir up quite a commotion there was room for suspicion that maybe the reason the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds placed another 1-0 game could be attributed to good pitching or weak hitting — or both.

Yesterday it was Lefty Johnny Vander Meer who lost the decision to Lefty Howard Pollet of the Cardinals as the two western rivals grappled in their hitting war at Crosley Field. Vander Meer, who had won the 1-0 node in 11 innings on opening day, allowed just four hits to Pollet's five, but in the fifth inning Walker Cooper tripled and came home on a squeeze bunt by Buster Adams.

The Reds received two other setbacks. Catcher Ray Mueller suffered a split finger and Outfielder Mike McCormick went home to visit before being induced.

The Dodgers were handed their first licking, and the Phillies gained their first victory, 3-2, as Rookie Jack Kraus, former Brooklyn farmhand, held Leo Durocher's dandies to six scattered hits. Philadelphia's scoring included Danny Littwiler's second homer of the new season.

Nate Andrews held the New York Giants to seven hits as the Boston Braves copped an 8-3 verdict with five runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

Detroit and Cleveland divided a doubleheader, both scores being 4-1. In the first game Jim Bagby hit a two-run triple to help win his own game although the tribe was held to three hits. Little Frank Overmire's five-hit chucking captured the second game for the Tigers.

With George McQuinn hitting a homer, the St. Louis Browns stopped the Chicago White Sox 5-1 in a game that had to be called after seven innings. The second game of a scheduled double bill was postponed.

Yesterday's Stars
By the Associated Press
Howard Pollet, Cardinals — Shut out Reds on five hits for 1-0 victory.

George Slinnweiss, Yankees — Made three consecutive hits, including a double, to lead assault on Red Sox.

Jack Kraus, Phillies — Pitched six-hit ball to lead Philadelphia to triumph over Dodgers.

Nate Andrews, Braves — Checked Giants with seven-hit hurling. Ellis Clary and Alex Carrasquel, Senators — Former had perfect round at plate with four hits in first game and latter pitched two-hit shutout against Athletics in nightcap.

John Niggeling, Browns — Pitched four-hit ball over seven-inning route to beat White Sox.

Rip Sewell, Pirates — Whipped Cubs by keeping ten hits spaced. Jim Bagby, Indians, and Frank Overmire, Tigers — Former kept eight hits scattered and hit two-run triple to win first game of doubleheader while latter held Cleveland to five hits in capturing nightcap.

Sports Mirror
Today A Year Ago — Bob Feller, former Cleveland pitcher, once struck out 20 batters as Norfolk Naval Training Station defeated Wilson of Class C Bi-State League, 3-2.

Three Years Ago — Al Buzly tossed shot 55 feet, 5-8 inches to beat Penn relay mark. Also won discus at 154 feet, 6-18 inches. Five Years Ago — Chicago Cubs ended Pittsburgh Pirates winning streak by defeating them 5-3, in 10 innings behind Tex Carleton.

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Today in Congress
By the Associated Press
Senate
May take up deficiency appropriation containing funds to pay C.A.A. pilot trainees.
House
In recess.

Saboteur
Miami, Fla. — A monkey in the corn brought new complications for Mrs. J. W. Bridges' victory garden.

"He's there now, shucking and eating the very ears I had planned to have for supper," she complained to police.

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Axis Collapse in Tunisia Expected to Come Suddenly

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Peace fighting, frequently with cold steel in hand - to - hand conflict, is continuing among the powerful defenses in the great Axis mountains behind which the Axis forces are making their final stand on African soil.

This was to be expected, and the battle of the peaks is likely to go on unceasingly and with increasing intensity until the Hitlerites racks. We are witnessing no ordinary struggle but one of the decisive engagements of the whole war, for the United Nations operations against the Nazi - held European continent depend in large measure on our success in Tunisia.

The Axis collapse may or may not come quickly, but it can be expected to come suddenly when it finally arrives - and arrive it will.

Virtually the whole area is in violent eruption. The Allies are hitting it from end to end, thereby compelling the enemy to defend himself in many places at once. British, American and French forces are stabbing violently into the Axis defenses in five main operations - chiefly astride strategic highways running through the mountain fastnesses to the coastal plain beyond - and have been making progress in all sectors, though slowly and with bloody toll.

These five operations - which actually are subdivided so that nearly a dozen thrusts are being made - are like the fingers and thumb of a hand which is squeezing a toy balloon. Sooner or later one of those fingers will sink deep enough to explode the balloon. Just so, sooner or later one of the attacking forces will break through and open up a route to the coastal plain. Over that route will pour our mechanized forces, and the end of the great battle will be in sight.

Indeed, the Algiers radio today reports that French forces have broken through the mountains guarding the Tunis plain in the neighborhood of Pont Du Fels, near the southern end of the line. This is the unit which yesterday was credited with capturing the importance heights of Djebel Mansour. Details are lacking to enable us to judge just what has happened in this sector.

On the far northern end of the line we have the French, who are driving eastward along the coast towards Bizerte. Just below them is our American corps under Lieut. General S. (Blood and Guts) Patton, Jr., recently transferred there from the southern sector with such speed and efficiency as to draw commendation from British General Sir Harold Alexander.

The Yanks have been swinging into action like veterans and have been holding up their end of the show well. They are astride the highly important Sedjenane-Mateur highway and railway, and have captured several enemy hills in an advance of several miles.

Below the American Corps is the British First Army, hammering away on either side of Medjez - El-Bab which they hold and which is center of several highways, as well as a railway. Below them are the French operating in the Djebel Mansour sector. Then of course clear down in the southwest, at the end of the line, is the one and only Montgomery with his Axis-busting Eighth Army which is thrusting northward along both the coastal road and the highway to Zaghouan.

The American and British air forces continue to pile a mighty lot of straws on the Axis camel's back. They are driving the enemy out of the air, blasting the communications between his bases and his mountain forces, destroying the supply depots themselves, and going a long way towards isolating him from continental aid.

But the air fleets are doing more than that. They are the eyes of our ground forces which otherwise would have to push more or less blindly in among the Axis mountain defenses. Naturally there's a lot that can't be seen from a plane over such concealed positions but a pilot can see more than can the chap on the ground.

A captured document indicates that Marshal Rommel may have been recalled to the continent. If he has been taken away from his troops it may easily have an adverse effect on their morale. Certainly the loss of his leadership would be felt, for he inspired his men.

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 26 - (AP) - Poultry, live no trucks; all hens 24; all fryers, springs, and broilers 27 1-2; all roosters 20; stags 20; ducks 25; capons 6 lbs. up 31; under 6 lbs. 27 1-2.

Butter receipts 623,668; steady; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are creamery 32A 45 1-2; 32 B 45; 30 B 45 3-4; 89 C 45 1-4; 88 cooking 44; 90 centralized carlots B 45 3-4.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., April 26 - (AP) - (U. S. vet. Agr.) - Hogs, 7,000; unevenly 5 to 15 higher than average Friday; bulk good and choice 180 - 310 lbs. 14.90-15.00; 180 - 170 lbs. 14.40-15; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.90 - 14.50; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.90 - 13.75; sows 14.50 - 80; stags 14.75 own.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,200; opening steady with Friday on moderate supply of steers; a few good and choice 15.25; medium and good 15.00-15.10; mixed yearlings mostly steady; medium and good quotable at 15.00 - 50; cows strong; common and medium 11.00 - 13.00; sausage bulls 25 - 50 higher at 13.50 down; vealers unchanged; good and choice 15.25; medium and good 15.00 - 14.00; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00 - 17.00; slaughter heifers 11.00 - 16.25; stocker and feeder steers 11.00 - 15.25.

Sheep, 1,750; receipts include three doobles clipped lambs and around 300 deeks trucked in; no early action.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 26 (AP) - Action by the Commodity Credit Corporation to control cotton prices, emphasizing the possibility that ceilings eventually may be set on wheat, eased the bread cereal in quiet trading today. Oats and rye also worked lower, but corn held at maximums.

Wheat closed 1-8 1-4 lower, May \$1.43 5-8, July \$1.43, corn was unchanged at \$1.03, May \$1.03, oats were 1-8 lower to 3-8 higher and rye was down 1-4.

Cash wheat: No. 2 hard 1.48; No. 2 white 1.47; No. 3 1.46 1-2; No. 4 1.04 1-2-1.06; sample grade yellow 1.02 1-2; No. 2 white 1.23 1-2.

Oats: No. 1 mixed 68 1-2; No. 2 white 68; No. 3 68.

Barley malting: 92 - 1.07 nom; feed 85-88 nom.

Soybeans sample grade yellow 1.46 1-2-1.50 3-4.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, April 26 (AP) - Light selling today interrupted an early stock market advance in which numerous favorites touched peak levels for the year or longer.

Gains, running to a point or so after the opening, were eventually reduced or cancelled and fractional losses were widely distributed near the close. Dealings, fairly lively for a while, dwindled as trends slipped. Transfers for full proceedings exceeded 1,000,000 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 26 (AP) - Announcement that the C.C.C. would stabilize raw cotton at 21.38 cents a pound for 15-16 inch middling depressed futures in early trade today, but markets rallied on late trade price fixing.

Late afternoon prices were unchanged to 35 cents a bale lower, May 20.09, July 19.93, Oct. 19.88.

Futures closed unchanged to 70 cents a bale lower.

May-opened, 20.15; closed, 20.02; July-opened, 19.90; closed, 19.83; Oct-opened, 19.80; closed, 19.88; Dec-opened, 19.84; closed, 19.83; Mch-opened, 19.83; closed, 19.81.

Middling spot 21.55, off 15 N - Nominal.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press

Profitable

British, Conn. - When that Army booklet warned the North African AEF about Arabs being sharp traders, perhaps it might have said something to the Arabs about the boys from the Nutmeg State.

A local boy writes home that he sold his dollar watch, which was not running too well, to an Arab. "Got three dollars for it," he commented.

Faint Disruption

New York - While Arturo Toscanini was conducting the NBC symphony orchestra before 3,000 persons in Carnegie Hall, Oswald Mazzocchi, his second cellist, suddenly fainted.

Al Walker, the director's aid, and Harry Moxworth, flutist, threaded their way through the ranks of musicians and carried the stricken man out. Few in the audience were aware of the incident.

Toscanini and the players didn't miss a beat.

Dove Of Peace

Orlando, Fla. - The FBI office here received a call from an excited farmer at Loughman, 30 miles away, that a carrier pigeon with a secret message tied to its leg had roosted in a tree on the farm.

Two agents hurried to the spot, apprehended the bird, carefully opened the message, found that the pigeon was a shirking competitor in a race sponsored by a fanciers' club.

Hamburg Soldier Is Prisoner of Nazis

Washington, April 26 (AP) - Tech. Sgt. Harry W. Tucker, son of Douglas Tucker, route 1, Hamburg, is being held as prisoner of war at an unlisted camp in Germany, the War Department announced today.

Sgt. Tucker was the only Arkansan named on a list of 156 soldiers held as prisoners of war in various camps in Germany.

Russia Breaks With Poles in Exile

Moscow, April 26 - (AP) - Soviet Russia severed relations with the Polish government in exile yesterday, accusing it of being in league with the Germans in carrying out a "hostile campaign" against the Soviet union in connection German charges that the Russians had killed 10,000 Polish officers near Smolensk.

Foreign Commissar Molotov handed the Polish ambassador a bitter note, denouncing the Polish government, the News Agency Tass reported. It charged the Poles with carrying out a hostile campaign against the Soviet Union along the same lines as the recent German propaganda, accusing the Russians of murdering 10,000 Polish officers near Smolensk. The Russian note flatly charged the Germans had killed the Polish officers.

"The Polish government, to please Hitler's tyranny, deals a treacherous blow to go Soviet Union," Molotov's note said, "the Soviet government is aware that this hostile campaign against the Soviet Union was undertaken by the Polish government in order to exert pressure for the purpose of wresting from it the territorial concessions at the expense of the interests of the Soviet Ukraine, Soviet Byelo - Russia and Soviet Lithuania."

"All these circumstances compel the Soviet government to recognize that the government of Poland, having said to the path of accord with Hitler's government, actually have discontinued Allied relations with the U.S.S.R. and adopted a hostile attitude toward the Soviet Union. On the strength of all above, the Soviet government has decided to sever relations with the Polish government."

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War-Stricken Areas Observe Easter Sunday

By The Associated Press

The year "He Is Risen, He Is Risen," echoed through a war-torn world yesterday as traditional Easter observances spread their panoply of worship for the resurrected Christ from Moscow to Jerusalem, from New York to London.

Even the bombers which have made a mock of peace for the men and women and children behind the fighting lines were relatively quiet as a 24-hour period passed without major sorties in the European theater, though the struggle in North Africa went on with unabated intensity and the great battle of Russia killed its hundreds without regard to the date.

Moscow's 26 open churches were jammed with crowds the like of which has not been seen since the revolution and worshippers literally had their clothes torn in the crush.

Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent at Moscow, reported churches were packed so "the worshippers did not have room to cross themselves."

London saw a typically American observance of the Easteride with a dawn service for America's armed men in Hyde Park. The lovely church bells of the British Isles rang for only the third time since the fall of France, when their sounding was reserved to signal the expected Axis invasion of the British homeland.

Methodist Bishop Adna W. Leonard of Washington, D. C., preached a simple sermon of resurrection in an improvised pulpit in the park and went on to hold service for American fighting men at an air base. Bishop Leonard has been visiting German troops as the representative of 31 Protestant denominations.

Pope Pius XI celebrated mass in Rome in the presence of the diplomatic corps, but did not make an expected world - wide broadcast.

Spellman said Allied victory in the war "is not synonymous with peace" because "hatreds have multiplied and have become deep and bitter."

"Yet Easter day should not, and must not pass with hope," he said, "and hope must be based on faith, supernatural faith. Faith and hope beget charity, and charity means peace."

Americans thronged to churches throughout the land, and the parade of 750,000 in their finery along New York City's Fifth Avenue was said by police to be the largest Easter outpouring in history.

Uniforms, khaki and blue, on men and women, lined down the high color note of this traditional preview of spring fashion.

GOP Group to Study Post War Program

Washington, April 26 - (AP) - House Republicans voted a measure on Capitol Hill today to create a 33 - man committee to study a wide range of domestic issues expected to be in the forefront after the war.

At the same time, through Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, the invigorated minority served notice it expects to make its voice heard in consideration of matters that "will best promote a better life for the people of America."

The veteran Rep. Charles A. Wolcott of New Jersey heads the committee, which has presentation from 19 states and which Martin said would break up into subcommittees "to study minutely the many phases of the different problems."

The group was expected to hold its first formal meeting as soon as the House reconvenes next week after an eastern recess.

Among those named by Martin to serve with Wolcott was Rep. Dirksen of Illinois, one of the original proponents of postwar planning. A leader in the recent move that resulted in House refusal to appropriate funds for the national resources planning board, Dirksen said he believed the responsibility for solving postwar problems rests primarily on congress.

"Congress has a duty and a responsibility to face this thing squarely," Dirksen said. "The problems that will arise in the post-war period will be big ones and upon their solution may depend whether we shall enjoy an enduring peace or must go through another war. It is up to Congress to do its own planning for the future and not to depend on the bureaucrats, and we must tackle the job now."

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Art Inspires Soldiers On Alaska Highway

Seattle (AP) - Now it's art for the Army.

Artists, great and small, are painting pictures to hang in the barracks and headquarters of the men who maintain the 1,630-mile international highway to Alaska.

Lieut. Richard L. Neuberger, aide to the Northwest Service Command commander, Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, said the painting were being received at the Northland post from professionals and amateurs. "The pictures," he said, "will help to brighten the living headquarters for the men assigned to one of the most lonely wildernesses on the continent."

4 U. S. Planes Shoot Down 5 Jap Aircraft

Washington, April 26 - (AP) - Four American fighter planes engaged 10 enemy bombers and 20 Zeros off Guadalcanal island, the navy reported today, and shot down five of the Japanese fighters.

Two of the United States planes failed to return after the aerial battle fought 95 miles northwest of Lunga point on Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

The text of the Navy communiqué number 356:

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude.)

"1. On April 25th during the early morning, a group of four Corsair fighters strafed Japanese installations on Kolombangara island, in the Central Solomons.

"2. Later the same group of Corsairs sighted and attacked ten enemy bombers, escorted by 20 Zeros, 95 miles northwest of Lunga point, on Guadalcanal island. During the aerial combat which followed five Zeros were shot down. Two United States planes failed to return."

Gambling their navigation skill for a chance to slow up construction of a Japanese air base in the Aleutians, American fliers have resumed their bombing raids on enemy installations at Kiska.

For two days the United States pilots apparently were earthbound because of fog and storms which in the North Pacific can roar up into plane - crushing blasts in a matter of minutes, but yesterday the Navy disclosed the raids have started again.

Despite storms, bombers and fighters took off Saturday to roar down on the Rocky Island near the end of the Aleutians chain, losing explosives and strafing enemy positions with machine gun fire.

The weather was so bad, however, the pilots were unable to observe results.

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